

**PER CAPITA INCOME**

1368. SHRI SHRI CHAND GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Punjab has the highest per capita income in the country;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Punjab's example can be emulated in other States, specially Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, to increase their per capita income ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) On the basis of the present estimates of per capita incomes prepared by the C.S.O. for 1964-65, Punjab has the highest per capita income.

(b) and (c). Specific factors responsible for this position have not been analysed. However, apart from other factors, the enterprise and industry of the people of the State have obviously played a very important part, and offer a commendable example to the whole country.

**VISIT BY SOUTH KOREAN ECONOMIC MISSION**

1369. SHRI HARDAYAL DEVGUN :

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a South Korean Economic Mission visited India in September, 1968 for talks on trade and economic relations between the two countries;

(b) whether the delegation visited on the invitation of Government;

(c) the nature of talks held between the representatives of two Governments; and

(d) the decisions arrived at ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The delegation had visited India at its own initiative.

(c) and (d). Discussions between the Mission and Government of India were related to the then forthcoming 19th meeting of the Colombo Plan Consultative Committee scheduled to be held in Seoul in October, 1968. Possibilities of greater economic and technical cooperation were also generally covered by the talks. Both sides agreed that this cooperation between the two countries should increase.

**METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT STUDY TEAM**

1370. SHRI MANIBHAI J. PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2860 on the 6th August, 1968 and state :

(a) the composition and personnel of the Metropolitan Transport Study Team formed under the Planning Commission; and

(b) when they are likely to submit their report ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—2209/68.]

**INDIAN DELEGATION TO U.N.O.**

1371. SHRI KARTIK ORAON : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL